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"Post-mortem" procedure: ONE - OIC relations; NID's
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"17. What are the respective responsibilities of O/IC and O/NE with regard to gap finding and filling? What is the latest progress of NIE postmortems?"

With respect to first part of question, O/NE acts in collaboration with the IAC representatives to identify intelligence gaps. Once the gaps have been identified, O/NE action stops, and O/IC presumably starts by trying to do something to bridge these intelligence gaps - particularly if new machinery or reallocation of functions is required.

With respect to second part of question, the NIE postmortem procedure is in deferred status pending study of tie-in with National Intelligence Objectives. (See attached copy of redraft of Section II b of O/NE budget estimate.)

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